

THE M. E. S. ALUMNAE NEWS

May 21, 1951

Dear Grads!

To those of you who have attended two or more gatherings this season, I wish to say many thanks for your support, and to tell you how much we enjoyed being with you again.

To those of you who were not able to attend, I wish to take this opportunity of saying "hello" and wishing each one of you the very best.

We are glad that Dorothy Jackson has so kindly offered to carry on with the news of the Alumnae "doings". Our activities, as usual, are social and where we have lacked in numbers, we have certainly made up in enthusiasm.

I wish to send a special word of thanks to Miss Layton for opening her home to us for such an enjoyable evening on March 8th, also to Dorothy Jackson for playing hostess to our Reunion Tea at the University Women's Club on May 15th and, finally, to the Executive for their loyal support and willing work - a very special word of thanks.

Sincerely,

Eleanor M. Kay (Peggy Keyes)
President

Executive Committee
1950-51

President	-	Eleanor (Peggy) Keyes Kay
Vice-President	-	Bette Marshall
Secretary	-	Barbara Jones
Treasurer	-	Beatrice Goad Brammell

(Note re M.E.S. Alumnae Committee - Each officer is responsible for seeing that her position on the Executive is filled before going out-of-office - we aim to keep our meetings informal.)

Progress Report on Alumnae Bursary Fund

In our alumnae letter to you this time last year, we reported a total balance in the Bursary fund of \$420.00.

Bursaries totalling \$50.00 were donated to four students taking the University Spring Camp Course. The balance, plus current donations, stands as of May 1st, 1951 at \$385.50. Letters of appreciation were received from all the students.

Since the course is not scheduled for this year, our bank account will be held in trust.

Helen Parsons

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The Alumnae Reunion Tea,
University Women's Club, Toronto,
Tuesday, May 15th, 1951

The sun was shining and a total of 41 alumnae were received by Miss Hamilton, Eleanor Keyes Kay, Barbara Jones, Bette Marshall and Dorothy Jackson at the Reunion Tea.

Bea Goad Brammhall reports that letters and telephone calls in response to our tea invitations were most encouraging. Miss Thrall writes that she has had Miss Hamilton and Dora Mavor Moore come to see her in Woodstock. She has also seen Dorothy McMullen Matthews and Margaret Ball McCurdy.

Telephone calls with regrets at not being able to attend included: Miss Thrall, Helen Webster, Jennie Dowling, Mary Shirton, Anne Bartlett, Helen Cumming, Helen Vizeley, Mrs. R. Heslop, Helen Tremayne, Mrs. Hugh Bedford-Jones, Diana Cameron Robinson and Ruth Gray. An interesting telephone call came from a member of long standing, Miss Jennie Dowling, who is no longer able to attend our reunions, but who has been most interested in keeping in touch with us through Miss Layton's Newsletters.

Presiding at the tea table were Charlotte Layton, Elizabeth Wardley Raymer and Marion Hobday Allen.

Additional members present: Edith Amsden, Gladys Baker, Mary Barclay, Jean Christie, Frances Gunn, Audrey Jeffrey, Lena McLure, Elva Miller, Helen Parsons, Anne Thompson Roper, Donna Smellie and Mrs. Stewart.

News and Views Gathered from Guests
and Grads at the Tea

Mrs. Gretta Burden Smith - Had an interesting three months' tour of South Africa. This winter, travelling over 6000 miles and visiting 28 cities. (You will be glad to know that your Executive sent a telegram of congratulations on the occasion of her parents' Wedding Anniversary, December 2nd.)

Mary G. Hamilton - Dora Mavor Moore and Mary G. Hamilton visited Miss Thrall and found her comfortable, well and happy. She was delighted to see them and is always ready to welcome M. E. S. friends. On a recent trip to Ottawa, Mary G. Hamilton saw Vi Harvey Allen and her three children (2 boys and 1 girl) and Barbara Claxton Fisher and her little boy.

Elizabeth Wardley Raymer and Marion Hobday Allen - Jennifer Allen (age 8) has just appeared in her first ballet recital and Judy Raymer (8) presented the flowers to the teacher. Phyllis Gale has an addition to her family. Joan Fellows has two children, a girl $4\frac{1}{2}$ and a boy $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Adrienne Adams Lea - Is the mother of three boys. (Incidentally, Adrienne arrived looking trim, slim and happy.)

Mary Barker - Health Education Secretary, National Council Y.W.C.A., attended the National Physical Education Convention in Detroit.

Lucille Bascom - Is busy at the Lending Library with Delivery Service.

Dorothy Black Gilbert - Is Treasurer of St. Thomas Y. W. C. A. and is really interested in the University of Toronto as her handsome son is now a Pre-Dent student.

Hazel Frawley Dewar - Busy with her household and "pulling weeds" - she says: "busy doing nothing".

Audrey Jackson Mahood - (more beautiful than ever) reports 2 boys, Alan 4 and Paul $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Lucille Chambers Jacob - Daughter Diana going abroad this summer. Incidentally, "Di" is a Varsity swimmer of note.

Barbara Jones - Plans to take a Lacrosse team of B. S. S. old girls to play in the National Tournament of the U. S. W. L. A. in Philadelphia, May 26th and 27th.

Dorothy Lowman - Says that Barb McArel Reardon has a new baby boy, born December, 1950, and that Kay Bird Armstrong was in town with her little girl in March on her way to Bermuda on holiday.

Norah MacLennan - Is with the Children's Aid Society of Toronto.

Win MacLennan Johnston - Housewife and mother of three, Mary - 8 (musical), Jamie - 6 and Kathie - 3, is living in Toronto. Marge Fraser Armitage sends word from Ottawa of a baby girl.

Elizabeth Pitt - Executive Director of the Oshawa Y. W. C. A., is a busy new householder.

Helen Ricker - Is now teaching Science, as well as Physical Education at Humber-side Collegiate, Toronto.

Mrs. C. S. Rosser - Is busy at the Social Service Library, Toronto General Hospital.

Lois Russell Heaton - Slips down to Florida off and on for holidays.

Helen Wighton Anderson - Director of Camp Inawendawin, is looking forward to a good summer.

News Flashes Following the Tea

Leila Worthy - Has given up her work as head of the Serological Department of the General Hospital, Victoria, B. C., and is thoroughly enjoying life in England and Paris.

Nancy McKean - long time head of canoeing at Camp Oconto, will be on the water-front this summer - at Camp Waseosa, a new camp for children. Director - Jane Coventry.

Lillian Thomson Armstrong - visited Toronto this year. Her niece, Jean Thomson, is now a second year Physical Education student at the University of Toronto - and a good one.

Memo for all the grads who knew Mrs. Elizabeth Gardiner. Mrs. Gardiner, following the death of her sister, has moved to the Salvation Army Home, Sunset Lodge at Bloor and Church Streets, Toronto. She celebrates her 80th birthday on May 24th.

Greetings and Gleanings from Florence Somers
and Charlotte Layton

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Elliott (Mary Adams) and two sons are living at Bala, Ont.

Elizabeth Blackroy resigned from Crofton House School last June (1950) and after a trip abroad, went into the real estate business in Victoria, B. C. and enjoys it very much.

Jill Cavanaugh Kelly is teaching at Strathcona Lodge School, Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

Dorothy Laidlaw was married in January 1951 to Mr. Murray Edward Corlett. They are living in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasting (Ursula Forbes), Colleen and Bobbie, are living in Lethbridge, Alta., where Mr. Kasting is with the Science Service Laboratories. (Address: Box 270, S-S-L, Lethbridge)

Jean Mark Lee and family have left Hong Kong and are living at 29 Aberfoyle Cres., Kingsway, Toronto.

Jean Morrison Burton and small son Ian, spent six months at home (Rossland, B. C.) last fall and early winter, due to the serious illness of Jean's father.

Muriel Nelles Whyte, Mr. Whyte and their son are living just out of Barrie. Their neighbours are Norah Fletcher Raikes and family.

Burnice Williams is Mrs. Arthur Hudson and lives at 6111 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

BIRTHS

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Teale (Sylvia Collier-Wright) a son, Aubrey Philip, on May 23, 1950.

Major and Mrs. David O. Morgan (Phyllis Gale) on March 7, 1951, a daughter, Shan Gale. (Address: "Somme", Broadless, Dover, England.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Toole (Anne Lyster) a daughter, Susan Mary, on January 25, 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Buddick (Peggy May) on April 18, 1950, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ernestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tate (Joyce O'Neill) a daughter, Daphne Margaret, on August 6, 1950.

Kay Reed Swenson and Mr. Swenson, on Nov. 25, 1950, a daughter, Erica Reed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner (Elizabeth Seccombe) a daughter, on November 7, 1950. (Address: 305 Bessborough Drive, Leaside.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Verkerk (Helen Staples) on July 18, 1950, a son, Bruce Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cawley (Peggy Stewart) on March 31, 1951, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. Kinsey (Ruby Kinsey) a son, Michael, on April 22, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchings (Ruth Whitely) a daughter on May 3, 1950.

We regret to announce the following deaths:

John A. Campbell, father of Marjorie (Mrs. A. S. Levitt) on November 29, 1950, at Toronto

Dr. Gordon Frawley, brother of Hazel Frawley Dewar, on February 20, 1951, at Toronto.

John C. W. Glenwright, father of Marion (Mrs. Clayton E. Fuller) on January 15, 1951, at Toronto.

Dr. A. McN. McFaul, father of Edith (Mrs. A. S. Auld) on January 21, 1951, at Collingwood.

Dr. George R. Philp, brother of Miss Gertrude Philp, on February 10, 1951, at Toronto.

A MESSAGE FROM S. P. H. E.

We are unable to fill the requests for teachers of Physical Education, even though we now have a total of 250 women graduates. M. E. S. graduates can assist the profession by encouraging outstanding students to consider Physical and Health Education as a career.



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